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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF REISSUE APPLICATION

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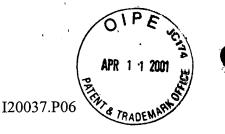
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## COVER LETTER

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to file Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted (copy attached) of January 11, 2001, the period for response being set to expire March 11, 2001 and being extended by one month to April 11, 2001, please find enclosed:

- a Reissue Declaration and Power of Attorney Under 37 C.F.R. §1.63 and 37 C.F.R. §1.175;
- an Offer to Surrender Original Patent;
- an Assent of Assignee to Reissue;
- a Petition for Reissue Application;
- a Request for Change of Address of Inventor;
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